

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
LOK SABHA**

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Textile Mills
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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

- (a) the total number of textile mills in the country and the number of them lying closed, State-wise;
- (b) the number of workers rendered jobless due to the closure of these mills;
- (c) whether the Government is taking steps to revive the closed textile mills and for the welfare of jobless workers; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR TEXTILES
(SHRI AJAY TAMTA)

(a): As on 31.12.2016 there were 3539 mills in the country. The state-wise details are at Annexure-I.

The total number of textile mills closed in the country, state-wise are at Annexure-II.

In so far as National Textile Corporation Limited (NTC) is concerned, it has 23 operational mills as in Annexure-III.

The details of 78 NTC mills closed under Industrial Dispute Act as per Board for Industrial and Financial Reconstruction which were unviable; where the workers had taken Modified Voluntary Retirement Scheme enmass, and also on account of relocation of mills are at Annexure-IV.

(b): In case of 78 unviable closed mills of National Textile Corporation Limited, 46363 employees have availed the benefit of Modified Voluntary Retirement Scheme.

(c) & (d): The Government has no scheme/programme to revive these mills at present. However, the Government is implementing several schemes to support the Textile Industry which include the Amended Technology Upgradation Fund Scheme (ATUFS); Scheme for Integrated Textile Parks (SITP); Integrated Skill Development Scheme (ISDS); Technology Mission on Technical Textiles (TMTT), etc. The Industry could avail benefits under the above schemes for upgrading/reviving textile units.

As far as NTC is concerned, in the BIFR approved revival scheme MS-08, there is no mandate to restart the closed mills. The workers of NTC closed mills had taken Modified Voluntary Retirement Scheme enmass.